

Explore the Theme — “Soft Refreshing Rain”

listen to “All Good Gifts” from *Godspell* & take a moment to sing out your thanks for the gifts “from Heaven above” that refresh the seeds you water

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The seed is in the ground; we continue to rest in hope as darkness does its work, grateful that all good gifts are sent from Heaven above like soft refreshing rain.



LISTEN: “All Good Gifts” from the 1973 show *Godspell*, led by Marcus M. Martin

lyrics by Stephen Schwartz & John-Michael Tebelak

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCjC46YaROo>

All Good Gifts

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain...
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...
All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love...
We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life our health our food,
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!
All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above..
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love..
I really wanna thank you Lord!